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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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TAGS: EAGR, OTRA, UR

SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRAVEL BY USDA SPECIALISTS

MOSCOW FOR AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE

REFERENCE: MOSCOW 4893, STATE 81164

FROM AGRICULTURE

1. RECOGNIZE ADDITIONAL STAFF REQUIREMENT AND POSSIBLE OVERLAP OF
MOSCOW CONTACTS, BUT SINCE WE BELIEVE THERE IS A NEED
TO SHOW CONTINUING ATTENTION AND EXPOSURE TO SOVIET DEVELOPMENTS
OVER

THE IMPORTANT MONTHS AHEAD AND SINCE WE WISH TO PRESERVE LOW
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ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE SEPARATE ITINERARIES, WITH WANAMAKER'S VISIT
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TO MOSCOW ROUGHLY TWO WEEKS LATER THAN THE VISIT OF NOVOTNY AND SVEC.

2. WE THEREFORE PROCEEDING TO ARRANGE EARLY APPOINTMENT WITH KONYGIN
TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE FOR TRAVEL AS OUTLINED STATE 81164.
NOVOTNY AND SVEC WILL SPECIFICALLY REQUEST APPOINTMENTS IN MOSCOW FOR MAY 24 AND 25 WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF EXPORTKLEB, MINAG, AND APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF OTHER AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH THE USAGE OF IMPORTED GRAIN.
REQUEST YOU PROCEED CONCURRENTLY IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS WITH EXPORTKLEB AND MINAG, BUT AWAIT OUR REPORT OF REACTION FROM KONYGIN BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH OTHER AGENCIES.

3. AS APPROPRIATE, YOU MAY ALSO ADVISE OFFICIALS OF THESE TWO OFFICES OF NOVOTNY AND SVEC INTEREST IN VISITING AREAS CONCERNED WITH THE USE OF IMPORTED U. S. GRAIN. AGAIN, AS REGARDS A MORE SPECIFIC TRAVEL OBJECTIVE OUTSIDE MOSCOW, WE WILL REPORT REACTION AND ADVICE FROM KONYGIN, IF ANY, BEFORE ADOPTING MORE SPECIFIC ITINERARY.

4. IN PLANNING MOSCOW APPOINTMENTS, AND WITH A VIEW TOWARD SUBSEQUENT WANAMAKER VISIT, YOU ARE WELCOME TO VOID ANY DUPLICATION OF INDIVIDUAL CONTACTS, AS THIS IS NOT APT TO IMPAIR THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF EITHER OF THE TWO VISITS. (NOTE EARLIER COMMUNICATIONS REF. WANAMAKER'S VISIT).
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